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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
SHARON E. MINDER et al.)
Serial No.: 09/896,778)
Confirmation No.: 8891)
Filed: June 29, 2001)
For: SOFTWARE AND METHOD FOR)
PERFORMING DATABASE OPERATIONS)

Group Art Unit: 2172

Examiner: J. Fleurantin

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

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Sir:

In accordance with Rule 1.136, Applicants respectfully petition the Commissioner for an extension of time extending to April 19, 2004, the period for response to the Office Action dated December 17, 2003. The Commissioner is authorized to charge the \$110.00 extension fee to Deposit Account No. 09-0452.

If it should be determined that a longer extension is required to prevent this application from becoming abandoned, or for any other reason an insufficient or incorrect fee has been paid, please charge any insufficiency or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 09-0452.

Respectfully submitted,

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